

Brief Description of the Drawings

A more complete appreciation of the invention and many of the attendant advantages thereof will readily be obtained as the same becomes better understood by reference to the following detailed descriptions when considered in connection with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a block diagram of a retail store computer device architecture, composed of checkout devices and information system, along with a remote retailer database

Fig. 2 is a block diagram of an information system architecture in a retail store information system, supplemented with a remote database, a remote 3rd party database, a network, and components of the present invention namely; instore system, remote host and remote database

Fig. 3 is a block diagram of a network, secure web pages and components of the present invention namely; instore system, remote host, remote database, and an array of moveable "devices" situated at locations referred elsewhere as the point of decision, said locations being merchandise aisles, entry doors, service desks, outside displays, end-cap displays and exit doors. In addition, moveable "devices" are indicated at POS checkout as represented in Fig. 1

Fig. 4 is a block diagram of components of the present invention namely; cameras, instore system, as well as the components of moveable "devices", said

components of moveable "devices" being input screen, input button(s), display screen, input scanner, input RFID, input magstripe, as well as printer(s).

Fig. 5 is a flowchart representing the operation of a preferred embodiment of present invention

Fig. 6 is a flowchart representing the recovery operation of present invention in the event of a disruption of electric power,

Fig. 7 is a flowchart representing the operation of present invention in the event of a change in the network address of the instore system or moveable "device".